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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 for one month from January 22, 2004 to February 22, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$952.00 (\$770.00 for the RCE, \$110.00 for the extension of time, and \$72.00 for the additional claims fee). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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